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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. Canceled
2. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The play and training equipment according to claim~~
4 Play and training equipment comprising at least one play unit, at least one post to which the at least one play unit is mounted, and a connector for mounting the at least one play unit to the post; the at least one play unit including a mounting shaft at at least one end of the play unit; the connector comprising a rubber bushing which surrounds the play unit mounting shaft; the connector enabling the play unit to move with a limited and dampened swinging movement around an imaginary axis between the mounting shaft ends at each end of the unit wherein the units each comprise a frame forming a closed loop and a number of members inside the frame.
3. **(Original)** The play and training equipment according to claim 2 wherein the frame preferably has an elliptic shape and the members are parallel to the short axis of the ellipse.
4. **(Previously Presented)** The play and training equipment according to claim 3 wherein the frame forms a bow.
5. **(Previously Presented)** The play and training equipment according to claim 2 wherein the members are bowed or curved towards either side of the frame.
6. **(Currently Amended)** The play and training equipment according to ~~claim 1 wherein~~ claim 2 wherein the connector includes an outer shell; said bushing being contained within the shell.

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7. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The play and training equipment according to claim 6 wherein~~ Play and training equipment comprising at least one play unit, at least one post to which the at least one play unit is mounted, and a connector for mounting the at least one play unit to the post; the at least one play unit including a mounting shaft at at least one end of the play unit; the connector comprising a rubber bushing which surrounds the play unit mounting shaft; the connector enabling the play unit to move with a limited and dampened swinging movement around an imaginary axis between the mounting shaft ends at each end of the unit the connector ~~includes~~ including an outer shell and an inner tube; said bushing being contained within the shell; the inner tube being received within the bushing; the inner tube receiving the mounting shaft of the play unit.

8. **(Original)** The play and training equipment according to claim 6 wherein the bushing comprises discrete bushing elements spaced about said shell.

9. Canceled

10. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The play and training equipment according to claim 9 wherein~~ Play and training equipment comprising:

at least one play unit, the play unit including a mounting shaft at at least one end of the play unit;

at least one post to which the at least one play unit is mounted; and

a connector for mounting the at least one play unit to the post; the connector including an outer shell and a bushing within the shell; the bushing surrounding the mounting shaft of the play unit; the connector enabling the play unit to move with a limited and dampened swinging movement around an imaginary axis between the mounting shaft ends at each end of the unit;

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the connector ~~includes~~ including an inner tube; the inner tube being received within the bushing;
the inner tube receiving the mounting shaft of the play unit.

11. (Currently Amended) The play and training equipment according to ~~claim 9 wherein~~ claim 10 wherein the bushing comprises discrete bushing elements spaced about said shell.

12. (Currently Amended) The play and training equipment of ~~claim 9 wherein~~ claim 10 wherein the connector is mounted within the post.

13. (Currently Amended) The play and training equipment of ~~claim 9 wherein~~ claim 10 wherein the connector is mounted to an outer surface of the post.